

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1794  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Docket No: Q94611  
Hiroyuki TANAKA, et al.  
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Confirmation No.: 9773 Examiner: Ramsey E ZACHARIA  
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Final Office Action of August 26, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

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